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Mr. Thomas C. Voltaggio, Director
Hazardous Waste Management Division
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
841 Chestnut Building
Philadelphia PA 19107

Re: Record of Decision
Bush Valley Landfill Site
Abingdon, Harford County, Maryland

Dear Mr. Voltaggio:

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), Waste Management Administration has worked with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in preparation of remedial action for the Bush Valley Landfill site.

MDE has reviewed the Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP), and the Draft Record of Decision (ROD), July 1995, which MDE received on July 14, 1995. Based on receipt of satisfactory responses to MDE's comments on the Draft ROD, MDE believes the site can be remediated in an expeditious and cost effective manner if the remediation plan outlined in the Draft ROD is implemented. Consequently, MDE supports the EPA decision to sign the ROD.

We look forward to the implementation of the Remedial Design and subsequent Remedial Action at this site. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (410) 631-3304, or Robert A. DeMarco, Administrator of the Environmental Restoration and Redevelopment Program, at (410) 631-3437.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Collins, Director
Waste Management Administration

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cc: Mr. Peter Ludzia, U.S. EPA
Ms. Melissa Whittington, U.S. EPA
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